

Gloucester County Division of Human and Disability Services Management Structure and 2018-2018 Youth Services Programming

******as it relates to State/Community Partnership/Family Court Grant and Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (Innovations) funding**

Name	Title	SCP	FC	JDAI	Duties / Description
Lisa A. Cerny	Director	X	X	X	Ms. Cerny is the Gloucester County Director of the Division of Human & Disability Services. The Youth Service Commission Administrator reports to the Director for all County business.
*Rudolph Aikens	YSC Administrator Social Worker Health	X	X	X	Mr. Aikens is partially paid with Innovation grant funds. He is the Administrator of the State/Community Partnership/Family Court Grant and Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative grants. Mr. Aikens oversees staffing of the YSC and the Juvenile Expediting Team (Multi-Disciplinary Team). He also serves as a Gloucester County SURE Summit Coordinator, a member of the Juvenile Detention Alternatives and Council Committees, Workforce Investment Board, CIACC, and other charitable food and clothing drives, etc. As leader of the Division of Youth Services, Mr. Aikens provides oversight of Gloucester County funding supporting Family Court youth in crisis as well as supervision to Senior Community Service Aide, Donna Pinto.
Donna Cucetta	Accountant	X	X	X	Ms. Cucetta provides support as fiscal agent for the Gloucester County Division of Human and Disability Services and coordinates with Youth Service Administrator purchasing and re-imbursement documentation for service providers participating in State/Community Partnership/Family Court Grant and Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative grant funding.

Carol Wilson	Data Entry Operator	X			Ms. Wilson provides support as fiscal agent for the Gloucester County Division of Human & Disability Services by coordinating purchasing and travel expenditure processing for State/Community Partnership/Family Court Grant.
TaWanna Young	Clerk II	X			Ms. Young coordinates time and attendance for the Division of Human & Disability Services. Ms. Young also shares duties assisting Youth Service staff with purchasing of items, with Program Management funding, for the State/Community Partnership Grant.
*Donna Pinto	Senior Community Services Aide	X	X	X	Ms. Pinto receives salary funding through the State/Community Partnership Grant. Ms. Pinto staffs the Youth Services Commission and the Juvenile Expediting Team as ensures preparation for all Youth Service meetings. Ms. Pinto also provides State reporting support to funding providers as well as a host of additional task in support of Youth Service Commission goals.
Diane Hogan	Senior Accountant	X	X	X	Ms. Hogan assists the YSC Administrator with quarterly fiscal report review and close out. Ms. Hogan also acts as liaison to the Gloucester County Treasury Agent for fiscal approvals.
* Staff funded in whole or part through a JJC related grant					

2018 Programs and Services
Funded by the Gloucester County Youth Services Commission/JJC Grants
State/Community Partnership and Family Court Funds

Glassboro Public Schools Prevention Program STEAM
Glassboro Public Schools

\$16,848 Prevention

Referral Sources: School Teacher/Administrator

TARGET POPULATION: Glassboro Public Schools will service students from the Hollybush community who have been identified by teachers or administrators as at risk for behavioral and social reasons.

GOALS: To provide safe afterschool outlet and provide lifeskills. Additional goals will be to increase student-student and student-adult interaction, Decrease amount of behavior referrals, engage students in a community service project teaching them love of community.

Afterschool Prevention Program/Cognitive Behavior Therapy
Woodbury Board of Education

\$50,000 Prevention

Referral Sources: School Teacher/Administrator

TARGET POPULATION: Part (1) Female students, attending Woodbury Public School grade 3-5, in need of social/ emotional lifeskills development. Part (2) Students, attending Woodbury Public School grade 6-12, in need of Cognitive Behavior based therapy to remain as and intervention to alternative education as well as youth involved in alternative education at risk of dropping out.

GOALS: (Part 1) To provide safe afterschool outlet. Additional goals will be to provide female youth grade 3-5 social skills, mentoring and cultural experiences to allow them to feel more connected with their school and community. (Part 2) Address the needs of youth, grade 6-12, at risk of being placed in alternative education and/or dropping out with Cognitive Behavior Therapy to alleviate roadblocks to their academic success.

Paulsboro Alternative Education Program
Paulsboro Public Schools

\$21,000 Prevention

Referral Sources: School Teacher/Coach/Administrator

TARGET POPULATION: Students attending Paulsboro Public Schools grade 7-12, who are at risk of dropping out or receiving extended out of school time due to suspension, because of academic, behavior, and/or social issues while attending traditional day education.

GOALS: (Part 1) To place students in a small group setting with limited distractions, increased individual attention, and reduce suspensions. An education coach provides support, resources, and life skills education to students attending the program to combat roadblocks keeping youth from attending traditional day education. Once a plan is put in place and program staff feel youth is ready, referral is made to return the student back to traditional programming.

Gloucester County S.U.R.E Summit
Gloucester County Youth Service Commission & Prosecutors Office

\$5,000 Prevention

GOALS: Through a vigorous multi meeting, five month planning process, the SURE Summit is a cumulating training that has taken place at Rowan University annually for the last 17 years. This event is in place to address issues of concern in County schools and to promote the topics of respect and equality. This is a student-driven event in which planning committee students select a theme, workshop subjects, guest presenters, and take-away accessories. The Gloucester County Division of Human and Disability Services and the Gloucester County Prosecutors office provide

coordination along with students and student advisors from participating county high schools. This event is part of a large multi-agency commitment which includes the Gloucester County Government, the Gloucester County Prosecutors Office & Youth Service Commission, Rowan University, and Gloucester County High Schools.

Stationhouse Adjustment
Robins' Nest Inc.

\$63,100 Diversion

Referral Sources: Local police departments in Gloucester County, Family Court Juvenile Conference Committee (JCC) / Intake Service Conference (ISC)

TARGET POPULATION: Youth, age 10-18, referred by local police departments in Gloucester County and are at-risk of further involvement with Gloucester County Family Court. Target population can be expanded to accept additional referrals as long as the referral sources listed above are given priority.

GOALS: To provide stabilization of youth in their family and community. Additional goals are to diminish the behavior that caused client to be referred to the program and prevent future court involvement, allow the youth, through a Restorative Justice component, to satisfy the victim and community with accountability for actions and to provide youth and family with appropriate linkages to education, job training, social services, recreational opportunities, etc.

Juvenile Conference Committee/Intake Service Conference Diversion Program
Robins' Nest Inc.

\$40,912 Diversion

Referral Sources: Family Court Juvenile Conference Committee (JCC) / Intake Service Conference (ISC)

TARGET POPULATION: Youth, age 10-17, referred by Family Court Juvenile Conference Committee (JCC) / Intake Service Conference (ISC) who deeper-end adjustments as the youth were cited by local police departments in Gloucester County. They are at-risk of further involvement with Gloucester County Family Court. In addition, this program will service youth who may have committed additional minor offenses that precede the reason for referral.

GOALS: To provide stabilization of youth in their family and community environment. Additional goals are to diminish, through intensive in home case management/coaching, the behavior that caused client to be referred to the program and prevent future court involvement, to allow the youth the opportunity, through a case management/coaching component, to understand action consequences, address issues such simple assault, theft, substance possession/abuse, disorderly conduct, stolen property, gang activity, malicious mischief and unhealthy family relationships, etc. In completing these goals, a Resolution Plan will be developed based on Juvenile Conference Committee (JCC) / Intake Service Conference (ISC) recommendations with accountability measures. To provide youth and family with appropriate linkages to therapeutic support, education, job training, social services, recreational opportunities, etc.

Substance Abuse Evaluation and Outpatient Treatment
Center for Family Services

\$24,000 Disposition

Referral Sources: Family Court, Juvenile Probation

TARGET POPULATION: Juveniles, age 13-18, involved with the Gloucester County Family Court (including Probation, Parole, and the Juvenile Expediting Team (JETs), who are suspected of, or known to use, illegal drugs and/or alcohol and are in need of evaluation and treatment but lack the financial resources or insurance coverage to obtain this service.

GOALS: To provide supplemental funding for indigent, uninsured, or under-insured youth in need of evaluation and outpatient substance abuse treatment services. This funding is to be used as a last resort, fee-for-service for Family Court referred youth only (including Probation, Parole, and the JETs). **All youth must be screened for Medicaid eligibility and billed to Medicaid if appropriate.**

Probation Cognitive Life Skills Group Counseling
Robins' Nest Inc.

\$25,000 Disposition

Referral Sources: Juvenile Probation

TARGET POPULATION: Youth, age 13-18, who are adjudicated delinquent, in danger of recidivating, and can benefit from a group model to attain life skills. Gloucester County Probation will be the only referral source for this program.

GOALS: To keep youth, age 13-18, who have already been adjudicated delinquent from further recidivism by using cognitive life skills training to improve their social skills, means-ends problem solving, critical reasoning, moral reasoning, cognitive style, self-control, impulse management and self-efficacy.

Evaluation and Treatment Services for Juvenile Sex Offenders
Center for Family Services

\$54,720 Disposition

Referral Sources: Family Court, Juvenile Probation

TARGET POPULATION: Youths, ages 10-18, who are referred by the Family Court (includes Detention, Probation, JJC Parole/Re-Entry, and JETs) that have a history of adjudicated sexually abusive / assaultive behavior.

GOALS: To provide evaluation services to determine sexually abusive / assaultive behavior, provide individual and / or group therapeutic counseling as necessary as an intervention to prevent re-offending, to promote healthy behaviors, diminish contact with the court, symptoms, and presenting problems which caused the client to be referred initially, and provide stabilization within family structure for client, thus avoiding out-of-home placement.

Juvenile Probationer Employment / Education Advocacy Program
Robins' Nest Inc.

\$65,000 Disposition

Referral Sources: Juvenile Probation

TARGET POPULATION: Gloucester County Juvenile Probationers, ages 16-19, in need of employment, education advocacy, and life skills.

GOALS: To connect juvenile with appropriate employment opportunities facilitated by community outreach to specific employers willing to engage youth in a supportive work program. Additional goals will be to connect juvenile with educational services with the outcome being a high-school diploma or GED, to provide youth with job skills workshops (e.g. resume writing, interviewing, dressing for success, showing up on time every time, respecting employer, co-workers and clients, etc., provide stabilization within family structure and society for the juvenile and prevent recidivism and to satisfy the conditions of Probation / Parole.

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